

1 **ABSTRACT**

(Figure 1)

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3 A system for operating plurality of diverse mobile
4 computing devices **200** used by mobile users is described.

5 A subscriber database **150** is provided comprising
6 information about the hardware and/or software
7 capabilities of the mobile units. An application server
8 **100** accesses the subscriber database **150**, allowing
9 preparation of an application script from script segments
10 according to the hardware and/or software capabilities of
11 the unit.

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13 A master application **715** in markup language may be used
14 for the preparation of the application script.
15 Applications and data in the form of script can then be
16 downloaded to each mobile computing device and can
17 continue to function offline with periodic
18 synchronisation of data and application with information
19 held in an information server database **460**.